The State of New Hampshire By His Excellency Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Three

ASSISTED LIVING WEEK SEPTEMBER 10-16, 2023

WHEREAS, residents of assisted living communities are active members of the larger community, offering their knowledge, life experiences and involvement, and their past contributions continue to be a vital part of New Hampshire's rich history, as their ongoing participation deepens our state's identity; and

WHEREAS, assisted living is a critical long term care option for older adults and individuals with disabilities that fosters choice, dignity, and independence; and

WHEREAS, assisted living communities are committed to excellence, innovation, and the advancement of person-centered care; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, the National Center for Assisted Living established National Assisted Living Week® to honor the contributions of assisted living communities in providing long term care to America's seniors and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme of National Assisted Living Week® is "Season of Reflection," and highlights the incredible care provided by essential caregivers and the special bonds created in assisted living facilities across the country; and

WHEREAS, during this special week, assisted living communities across the country are encouraged to organize activities and events which celebrate the dedication of staff, the individuality of residents, and the deep connections formed in these settings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 10-16, 2023 as ASSISTED LIVING WEEK in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 30th day of August, 2023.

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor